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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AMICI et al.

Application No.: 09/694,855

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed: October 24, 2000

Examiner: TRA, T.

For: GYRICON DISPLAYS CONTAINING MODIFIED PARTICLES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 17, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2002 regarding the above-identified application, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 17, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

--14. The gyricon display of claim 1, wherein said organic group comprises at least one aromatic group, at least one C₁-C₁₀₀ alkyl group, or mixtures thereof.

15. The gyricon display of claim 1, wherein said colored pigment is carbon black.

16. The gyricon display of claim 1, wherein said at least one group comprises -X-Sp-[Nion]_pR, -X-Sp-[(-CH₂)_m-O-]_p-R], or -X-Sp-[polymer]R, wherein X represents an aromatic group or an alkyl group, Nion represents at least one non-ionic group, Sp represents a spacer group, R represents hydrogen, an aromatic group, or an alkyl group, p is an integer of from 1 to 500, m is an